

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**SIEGEL et al.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (in Continued Examination)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003,  
and prior to the above-cited case being taken up for Continued  
Examination, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.